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RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, ahead of line 5, insert the following:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial
Number 08/453,486, filed May 30, 1995, and incorporated by reference.--

On page 29, at the beginning of line 30, re-insert the following material that appeared in
the parent case and was incorporated by reference in this application:

--Knowbot programs can contain (carry) information (data) which can be made manifest
in a variety of ways. Provision is made in the Knowbot system for dealing with the arrival and
departure of Knowbot programs, for the exchange of information between Knowbot programs
and other Knowbot programs, and for the interaction of Knowbot programs with other parts of
the Knowbot system including information access subsystems called "repositories" and with
external subsystems, including people, by means of visible, audible, or other palpable
manifestations.

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